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SUBJECT HUMAN RIGHTS CONGRESSIONAL CORRESPONDENCE:
DISAPPEARANCE OF CAROLINA BARRIENTOS (524/78/9) AND
CARLOS CABEZUDO (529/78/9)

1. IN RESPONSE TO YOUR INQUIRY ON BEHALF OF
REGARDING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF CAROLINA BARRIENTOS
AND CARLOS CABEZUDO, THE FOREIGN OFFICE'S WORKING GROUP
ON HUMAN RIGHTS HAS INFORMED US THAT THE ARGENTINE GOVERN-
MENT HAS NO RECORD OF THE DETENTION OF CAROLINA BARRIENTOS
AND CARLOS CABEZUDO, NOR ANY INFORMATION REGARDING THEIR
WHEREABOUTS.

2. THE UNITED STATES CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST ON THIS
MATTER HAS BEEN COMMUNICATED TO THE FOREIGN OFFICE. WE
WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR THESE CASES AND WILL INFORM YOU
OF ANY FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

3. SINCERELY YOURS, RAUL CASTRO, AMBASSADOR
CASTRO

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